



York Art Association

June 2010

York Art Association Gallery and Gift Shop
P. O. Box 74, 394 York Street, York, ME 03909, 207-363-4049

Summer Solstice Silent Auction-

June 25th!!! - 6:30 – 9:30

Come one and All! -The Solstice committee has planned a super event with wonderful "toe- tapping" music by "Sea Smoke" jazz, blues and Swing music, and delicious food to kick off the very important building fund-raising campaign. BUT we need your help and support to make the event successful. Please **put the date on your calendar and bring a friend...** \$25 covers food, wine or beer, hot hors d'oeuvres, gourmet sandwiches and much more.

How can you help? - Every member received a form asking for your donation of artwork for the silent auction. If you would prefer to get an item from a local merchant, that would be fine too. Please send in the form and/or deliver the artwork to the gallery by June 10. If everyone contributes we will have a great array of items to offer. If you need a form, one is attached to this newsletter (page 5).

Thank You Letitia Moore. As you know, YAA is lucky to have received a trust gift from Letitia Moore. AND we are lucky to be able to draw some dollars each year from that fund. However, the amount we can draw is based on how much monies we raise. Can we raise \$2,500 or maybe \$5,000!!!!???

Help us make YAA Better than Ever!! -Last year, more than 60 of you chose to exhibit your paintings at the gallery and we are sure that you noticed that we need to fix the lighting, the ceiling, update the bathroom and provide better space for classes and more. To be able to do that we must raise money. The Board has been working to get grants for the building fund, but this is **your chance to kick-off that building fund campaign in style** and show the community that we are serious about maintaining YAA as an important asset for the York community.

Donate and then Come and Join the Fun!!!

YAA Members Exclusive Opportunity to exhibit at the Museums of Old York Decorator House!!! See Prospectus and Entry Form on pages 7 and 8.

Please Come and Meet Your YAA Board Members:

York Art Association Board Members Show
June 4 through June 20

Opening reception June 4 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
The show will be a compilation of the board's best works in a variety of media. A few board members are showing for the 1st time!

YAA Second Saturdays at Seven

JUNE 12, 2010-7 PM



Inspiring poetry and music are on the program for Saturday, June 12 when you are invited to the York Art Association for the next in the series of Second Saturdays at Seven. Painter/poet /guitarist, Chris Volpe will be joined by Fiddler, Sam Goodall to present a wonderful mix of Irish/Folk/classical and original music. Award winning poet, Anna Birch Volpe, will be reading her "joyous" poetry. Admission is free and light refreshments will be served at the intermission affording an opportunity to meet the poets and musicians and learn about the postcard poetry project. This presentation is the first in YAA's series "**Second Saturdays at Seven**" which will bring local poets, writers and musicians to York for readings and performances from May through August 2010. The next program is July 10th when we will have writers Tammy Truax and Terry Farish plus great music!

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Barry's Byline

Excerpts from Barry Tarr's e-mail to members:

Next Show: The Works on Paper show has been cancelled due to the inability to find a show chair. In its place will be a show comprised of artwork from the York Art Association board members.

Volunteers: We still have open board positions and open show chair positions...The more people give a little time the further we can move your YAA into the future....

Building Matters: The underlying roof structure is in need of significant repair and there are a host of other issues that need to be addressed. The board has explored and is exploring a number of options, all of them take money.

Money Matters: We are starting a fund raising campaign and looking at grants as a way to provide the capital required to solve the building problems. Our operating budget is in good shape but that is only one side of the equation....some people think that because we have the Letitia Moore Trust that we are a "rich" organization. While the gift from Letitia Moore was generous and allows us to give additional scholarships...there are very strict terms placed on that money by both the terms of the trust and by the IRS as it relates to our non-profit status.

Community: The board has worked hard to get more involved in the community and raise public awareness about the York Art Association (with joint exhibits with Museums of Old York, The Library, York High School, and the Empty Bowls program.) We believe that this can only be of benefit to the members and to the community. With your help we can make the organization better and better. The York Art Association is your organization...so why not start by helping today. I or any of the board members would be happy to talk to you about opportunities to participate. Who knows you might have fun, meet some great people and learn something new.

Sincerely,

Barry,

President – York Art Association

GARDEN DAY- June 12, 12 to 3

We need 5 or 6 folks working 2 hours each to pull weeds, plant some annuals in the garden and spread mulch... Please call Priscilla at 361-4097 or e-mail to vicepresident@yorkartassociation.com. Thanks for your help & support

YAA AT THE YORK FARMERS MARKET

Board member, Louise Gerstenblatt, has arranged a special opportunity for YAA members to sell their work and promote YAA on some Saturdays during June, July, August and September at the York Farmers Market.



The Market, sponsored by The York Chamber of Commerce, is set up in the lot just behind the Visitors Center on Route #1 at the 95 exit. Vendors of various types set up in the field, which draws a sizeable crowd of locals and visitors from 9 am to 1 pm.

Louise has arranged a nice shady spot and is now working to fill the schedule. Dates still available include 6/26, 7/10, 7/31, 8/28, 9/11 & 9/18. Artists will be obligated to bring a table and tent (YAA has one that can be used) and set up by 9 AM. They will also be expected to have YAA promotional materials, which will be provided. Since we have made this arrangement to spread the word about YAA artists and shows, the Association is covering the expense for these dates. However, if you reserve a date and then do not show up we will be billing you \$35.

If you are interested in signing up for one of the Saturdays, please call Louise at 361-4288 or e-mail LGOriGinals@aol.com as soon as possible.

Membership!!

14 New Members in April and May

Susan Tetro – digital photography landscape/abstract

Lisa Tutinas – outdoor photographer, candid

Joyce Shapiro Ellowitz – watercolor, pottery

Mary Byrom – landscape painting

Amy Clark - pottery

Robert Dateo –photography

Pat Dateo – watercolor painting

Kathryn Spellacy – wool rugs, mats; punchneedle

Ann Siegel –photography

Elaine Asplind Russell - pen and ink, pencil, colored pencil

Laurel Goslin - student - visual arts

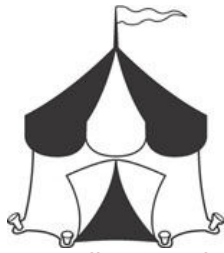
Jack Pollard - watercolor, primarily landscapes

Nick Campagna - photography

Stacy Weeks Schoell – lampwork/beads, jewelry

Art in the Park Saturday September 11th

Applications for Art in the Park taking place in September are now available. To those persons who participated in the last two years, applications have already been mailed. Please note the CHANGE IN DATE for 2010. It will be held on Saturday, SEPTEMBER 11, 2010. A card will be sent out to those applicants who are accepted and space assignments will be made at a later date based on date of receipt of the application. For More Information contact Lou Hargan lhargan@maine.rr.com or Diana Servis arty.candy2@yahoo.com.



York Village Marketplace October 15 and 16

York Village Business Association is looking for artists and crafters for the York Village Marketplace on the York Village Green. Proceeds for the weekend will be donated to village organizations. For more information call Paul Gustafson at 363-4687.

YAA Members Outside Exhibits

YAA member artists, here is your opportunity for you participate in the outside exhibits over the year. There are currently 4 locations that members can participate in the outside exhibits and we will book no more than two venues an artist per year. The four venues are York Shears, Town Hall, York Family Practice and Library. I will be e-mailing the blank YAA Outside Exhibit Schedule for members to review and the times available. Currently there is only one member anticipating to show and there have been about 6 in the past. If you have a questions please contact Tom Stevens by e-mail at tstevens@maine.rr.com or phone 363-8453.

New Scholarship Winner!

Julianne Rainone is the 2010 recipient of our High School Scholarship. Julianne is senior at York High School-scholarship is \$750. She has also won the National Scholastic Art Silver Award based on her portfolio and her work was exhibited at Heartwood College of Art in Kennebunk. This year she published an impressive book of her work. This talented photographer is going on to major in commercial art and photography in college..



Call to Artists

Juried Fiber Arts Show

JULY 23 - AUGUST 7, 2110

Opening Reception July 23, 5 - 7 p.m.

It will be open to members and non-members.
Drop off Dates are July 18th and 19th

**CALLING ALL QUILTERS, RUG HOOKERS,
WEAVERS, SILK PAINTERS AND CREATORS OF
ART TO WEAR!**

Judge, Berri Kramer,

quilter and President of Heartwood School of Art
Kennebunk, Maine

(Judging will be based on Artistic Value and
workmanship.)

Guidelines for submitting work are:

- Work must be in one of the above categories.
 - Piece must not exceed approximately 150 inches in circumference and must have been completed within two years of submission by the artist.
 - There will be a limit of 2 works submitted per member or non-member of the Association.
 - The work must be for sale with 30% of the proceeds going to YAA.
 - Members will pay the usual \$10.00 entry fee - Non-members \$18.00 entry fee.
 - There is no guarantee that a piece will be accepted for the show and the entry fee is not refundable.
- Pick up of artwork August 8 and 9

If you have questions, please call or e-mail Carol Powley, capowley@comcast.net 207 439-4850 or Anne Gately at artannie@maine.rr.com.

Contest for New YAA

Logo

The design contest for a new YAA Logo. The entry period for the competition has been extended to June 11, 2010. The submissions must be in an

electronic form and can be emailed to president@yorkartassociation.com. The logos will be reviewed and voted on by the board at the June board meeting. The winner will receive a year's worth of free hanging fees, the gratitude of the YAA and the honor of having your design represent the association. If you have any questions contact the president at the email address above.



Let Your Child's Imagination Soar!
ARTS & CRAFTS SUMMER CHILDREN'S WORKSHOPS

**Wednesdays, June 23 – August 25
from 2:00 – 4:00**

Kidz Create, an Arts and Crafts Summer Workshop Program, makes its debut in June and promises artistic fun for children ages 7-10. Classes will be held at the York Art Association at 394 York Street, York, ME on consecutive Wednesdays. Under the direction of Joyce Amend, certified art teacher and York resident, Ms. Amend will guide her young artists through 2-hour workshops resulting in creative works of art. Workshops will meet once each week for 2 hours. Themes include: 'Flowery Decoupage', 'Awesome Kaleidoscope Images', 'Don't Yawn...Yarn', 'The Aliens Are Coming' and more. Children may enroll in one or more workshops, each with a different theme. For more information and registration, call Ms. Joyce Amend at (207) 361-4041 or email jandiamend@yahoo.com.

YAA presents "Anyone for Knitting?"

Come join Knitting Teacher, Jean Bitomski and knit a lacy shawl to wear on cool summer evenings. Sometimes called a prayer shawl it can be made of cotton or any worsted weight yarn. Start knitting on Friday, June 11 from 1:00 until 3 pm and continue on Friday, June 18 and Friday, July 2. Knitting can be a social event as participants sit around a table and compare stories. And once the stitch is learned, it can be a meditative solo activity. The best part is that one ends up with a finished garment that can be worn or given as a very special gift. The class fee is \$50.00 excluding materials. Jean will give you advice when you sign up on the type of yarn best suited for this project. Sign up today by calling the York Art Association at 363-4049 or e-mailing Anne at artannie@maine.rr.com



6-Week *Summer Sketchbook Plein Air Watercolors with Mary Byrom

Starting Date : Tuesday June 7, 2010 6:00 PM
Mondays June 7 - July 12, 6-9 pm
Location: York & Seacoast region
Tuition: \$300

Media: Pencils, pens, markers, colored pencils, watercolor pencils, watercolors.
Different location every week.

Register at :

<http://www.marybyrom.com/Classes/Classes.html>

CALL TO ARTISTS TO PARTICIPATE IN A PLEINAIR WORKSHOP

JUNE 17 – 19

GIVEN BY DENNIS POIRIER

Dennis is a member of North Shore Arts Association, Rockport Art Association and the Copley Society of Art. A



well-known local artist he is also a former YAA member/teacher. He has agreed to hold a 3-day pleinair workshop on June 17, 18, and 19. Students will travel to local sites in York to paint in oil or acrylics. The class will be held for three

consecutive days at a cost of \$80.00 per day. Participants may sign-up for one, two, or three days. To view Dennis's recent work visit <http://www.dennispoirierstudio.com> A materials list will be supplied at sign-up and students will be required to use a French easel. This will be an all day class 9:30 am to 12:30 pm, a break for lunch and resume from 1:30-4:30 To register e-mail artannie@maine.rr.com or call York Art Association at 207 363-4049

Ongoing Events

Watercolor Classes. Linda Franklin is holding open watercolor classes for all levels. Classes are held **twice a month on Saturdays from 9:00AM to 12:00AM**. Supplies are provided at the beginning of the class for a fee of \$2.00 and the tuition is \$15.00 per class. **A second watercolor class is held on Wednesdays**, from 9:00AM to 12:00PM. For more information contact Linda at 363-3570 or contact Anne Gately, artannie@maine.rr.com or call the York Art Association at 363-4049.

Photography Seminars: Come & join in this group! They meet on the **second Tuesday each month from 7-9PM** at the YAA gallery. **Barry Tarr**, a fine art photographer for more than 40 years, moderates the meetings. If interested, please call Barry 207-363-2515 or btarr@SeaChangePhotography.com. The meetings are always the second Tuesday of the month. The photo group meetings are free to all YAA members and I believe its \$5.00 for non-members.

Seacoast Silk Painters: The Monthly meeting of the Silk Painters International (SPIN) Seacoast chapter will be meeting at Carol Powley's home 100 Shephard's Cove Road, A2, Kittery, ME 03904. Her e-mail is capowley@comcast.net. on June 7 from 7:00 – 9:00 For the meeting, I thought we could all bring a **beach scene painting** using any silk painting technique. I know some of you are newbies, so you could bring a picture of a beach scene that you like and we could discuss what techniques could be used. Carol has also agreed to show us her free-hand quilting artwork that she has used on some her recent silk pieces. Questions: call Sue Wierzba 207-361-4541

2010 YORK ART ASSOCIATION

Auction Donation Form

Thank you for your support of The York Art Association. For tax purposes, a receipt for your generous donation will be mailed after the auction.

Name of Donor _____

Name of Donor/Business _____

(As you would like it to appear in the Auction Catalog)

Contact Person _____

Mailing Address _____

Telephone Number _____ Email address _____

Estimated Dollar Value of Donated Item(s) \$ _____

Description of Item for Auction Catalog _____

Expiration Date for gift certificate (please allow at least 1 year) _____

Donor Signature _____

Date Item will be delivered to YAA _____

Item must be picked up by YAA representative _____

(Item must be received by June 18th)

Please make a copy to keep and return this form no later than June 10th (in order for your gift to be acknowledged in our Auction catalogue) to YAA at the address below or by e-mail to the Silent Auction Database Coordinator: susanwierzba@gmail.com. You will receive a note confirming your donation.

York Art Association
P.O. Box 74
York, ME 03909

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!

Item # _____ Form received (date) _____ Item received (date) _____

York Art Association and Museums of Old York

Art Exhibit Prospectus

Decorator Show House 2010

"Twin Cottage" Route 1A/ 6 Starboard Lane

York Harbor, ME

July 17 - August 24



Eligibility: *YAA Members Only* and only 2-dimensional hanging art

Dates: **July 17 – August 24** (closed to public on Tuesdays)

Requirements:

- * Up to **3 pieces** of work per artist – Small works (see below)
- * All Entries must be original- No reproduction
- * Jurying by Showhouse Art Committee and Beverly Young from York Historical Society
- * Work must be properly labeled on back with artists name, address, title of piece and medium
- * All Work must be for sale
- * Size of Artwork – **No Larger that 150"(including frame)**, (Circumference ex. 8X 10" or 9 X 12", Circle, Oval, Long or Narrow, etc) Note: the 2 rooms that we will be showing are small.
- * Artwork must be professionally framed and ready to hang, wire on back needs to be tight, (wrapped canvases accepted) – Wood and Canvas sides must be painted or gessoed.
No saw tooth hangers, spring clips, tension mounts, standing photo frames or pop-in frames. No wet paintings.
- *All sales will be handled by Decorator House Staff. A 20% commission will go to the Museums of Old York. All sales are cash and carry
- *YAA artist's work will replace a work that has been sold. Exhibit at your own risk although security is provided.

Entry Fee: \$25 Checks should be made out to the York Art Association

Drop Off Date: June 26 (2:00 –5:00 p.m.)
Please bring artwork, Entry Form and Current bio/resume

Drop off Location: Drop off at York Art Association, 394 York Street Route 1A, York, ME.

Pick Up Declined work: Thursday July 1 between 4:00 and 7:00 p.m.

Pick Up of All Remaining work at Decorator Show House: Monday August 16, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. at the show house. Remaining artwork will be brought back to YAA with a \$5.00 storage fee August 17 or after.

2010 Showhouse Art Committee: Susan Wierzba (susanwierzba@gmail.com)
Barbara Heinz (bheintz@maine.rr.com)
Nina Bisognani (mb_nib@verizon.com)
Leslie Doherty (Dohertystudio@maine.rr.com)
Diana Servis (arty.candy@yahoo.com)

**ENTRY FORM FOR YAA MEMBER EXHIBITION
DECORATOR SHOW HOUSE
July 17 - August 24.**

ARTIST'S NAME: PLEASE PRINT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

E -MAIL: _____

TELE: _____

***YOUR WORK MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THIS FORM AND AN UPDATED
BIO/RESUME.***

**SHOW ENTRY - LIMIT 3
ALL ENTRIES MUST BE LABELED FRONT AND BACK.**

TITLE:	MED.	PRICE
#1 _____		
#2 _____		
#3 _____		

YOU MAY REPLACE A WORK IF YOU SELL A PIECE.

#1 _____
#2 _____
#3 _____

AGREEMENT: I understand that although all possible care will be taken for the safety of works on display, the York Art Association and the Museums of Old York, its officers or agents will not be held responsible for loss or damage of any kind. I also understand that the Museums of Old York will collect a 20% commission on all work sold. Sales tax will be collected and paid by the Museums of Old York.

SIGNATURE OF ARTIST: _____ **DATE:** _____

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PICK UP: I HAVE REVIEWED MY INVENTORY AND AM IN AGREEMENT WITH THIS RECORD.

SIGNATURE OF ARTIST _____ **DATE:** _____

